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Expedited Procedure  
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE WITH  
EXTERNAL PHOTODETECTING  
UNIT (as amended)

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through October 26, 2004, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: